World Between the Wars Scavenger Hunt

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**Directions:** Using the databases/e-book collections provided, answer the following questions accurately and completely. You may ONLY use the resources provided to you. You may NOT use Google or another search engine for this assignment. Also, you must copy/paste the article citation below EACH of your answers to show where you found the information.

1. In what year did the stock market crash – triggering the beginnings of the Great Depression?

1929

Lee, Daniel Y. "U.S. Stock Market Crashes." *Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1901-1940*. Ed. Robert F. Gorman. 6 vols. Salem Press, 2007. *Salem History* Web. 06 Dec. 2011.

1. Who became president of the United States in 1933?

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Moore, William V. "U.S. Presidents Are Limited to Two Terms." *Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1941-1970*. Ed. Robert F. Gorman. 6 vols. Salem Press, 2008. *Salem History* Web. 06 Dec. 2011.

1. In what year did Adolf Hitler become chancellor of Germany?

1933

Hoffmann, Peter. "Hitler, Adolf." *World Book Student.* World Book, 2011. Web. 5 Dec. 2011.

1. What was the name of the German government when Hitler took power? (Hint: It begins with a “W”.)

Weimar Republic

Sheehan, James J. "Germany." *World Book Student.* World Book, 2011. Web. 5 Dec. 2011.

1. In what year did Benito Mussolini take power in Italy?

1925

Cannistraro, Philip V. "Mussolini, Benito." *World Book Student.* World Book, 2011. Web. 5 Dec. 2011.

1. Both Hitler and Mussolini were followers of the political philosophy called fascism. Provide a two-sentence description/explanation of fascism.

It’s a form of government that has a dictator. It lets the government have total control of social, religious, economic, political, and cultural activities.

Payne, Stanley G. "Fascism." *World Book Student.*World Book, 2011. Web. 6 Dec. 2011.

1. When did Germany (under Hitler’s Control) take over the Rhineland?

1936

Clout, Hugh D. "Rhineland." *World Book Student.*World Book, 2011. Web. 6 Dec. 2011.

1. Name two other countries that Germany occupied/took over BEFORE the start of World War II in1939.

Czechoslovakia and Austria

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1. What African country did Italy (under Mussolini’s command) defeat in war?

Ethiopia

Hamilton, Glenn S. "Italy Invades British Somaliland." *Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1901-1940*. Ed. Robert F. Gorman. 6 vols. Salem Press, 2007. *Salem History* Web. 06 Dec. 2011.

1. What did Hitler “agree to” at the Munich Conference?

He agreed to stop having aggressive expansions as long as he got more territory

Goda, Norman J. W. "Munich Agreement." *World Book Student.*World Book, 2011. Web. 6 Dec. 2011.

1. What countries were represented at the Munich Conference?

England and France

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1. While Germany and Italy were aggressively taking land in Europe, Japan was acting similarly in Asia. Part of their aggression was the Rape of Nanking (Nanjing). Briefly describe (1-2 sentences) what happed during this event.

During the Rape of Nanking the Japanese troops went and massacred people in China. The Japanese commander gave the troops orders to engage in widespread cruelty, rape, looting, arson, and kill the people of China.

Cook, Theodore F. , Jr. "Nanking Massacre." *World Book Student.*World Book, 2011. Web. 6 Dec. 2011.

1. Who were the Axis Power in World War II?

Germany, Italy, and Japan

McKale, Donald M. "Axis." *World Book Student.*World Book, 2011. Web. 6 Dec. 2011.

1. Germany invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (country) on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (exact date) to begin World War II.

Poland on September 1, 1939

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1. Approximately how many people died in World War II?

20 million people

Stokesbury, James L. "World War II." *World Book Student.*World Book, 2011. Web. 6 Dec. 2011.